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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOFTWARE  
CONTROL OF VIEWING PARAMETERS

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This communication is being submitted with an Request For Continued Examination. The communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

- Sub E1
1. (Twice Amended) A method for adjusting levels of a viewing parameter for an image screen disposed on a portable computer, wherein the image screen includes pixels having output levels, the method comprising:
- receiving an activation signal for viewing a parameter control from a first input mechanism;
  - in response to receiving the activation signal, displaying one or more graphical user interface elements, the user-interface elements forming at least a portion of the parameter control on the image screen;
  - detecting an interaction between a user and the one or more user-interface elements, the interaction corresponding to an adjustment of the viewing parameter from a prior value to a new value; and
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